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PECOS, TEXAS

## WORK OF THE PECOS SCHOOLS

Plans For the Coming Term.  
Some Changes Made.—  
Co-operation Asked.

To the Honorable Board of  
Trustees, Pecos Independent  
School District.

Gentlemen:

As the time draws near for the opening of the schools of the city there are many questions which interested patrons are asking as to the conduct and organization of the system for the coming year. As I stated to you in my personal interview as an applicant, I am not posing as a Moses come to lead the people of Pecos out of the wilderness of ignorance. I appreciate very keenly the splendid foundation that has been laid by my predecessors. I see on every hand evidences of their thoroughness and devotion, and I bespeak for myself and the other members of the faculty the same loyal interest which has characterized the community in the past. But we cannot rest content with the achievements of the past. By virtue of its location Pecos should be the educational center of this territory; it may or may not ever become the commercial center, nature has much to do with that and the natural environment cannot be changed, but we can surround ourselves with the environment necessary to making this an educational center. I do not believe in revolution but I do believe in evolution of the right kind. Whatever changes may be made this year will be evolutionary in their character—only such as have received the stamp of approval due to experience. Allow me to enumerate some of the changes decided upon for the coming term.

**Department Work in Grades.**

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades will be placed upon the department basis. Mr. Greer will have charge of the arithmetic, physiology and agriculture in these three grades; Miss Cora Grace will be given the grammar, reading and spelling; Miss Minnie Grace will have charge of the history, geography and writing. This tends to make each teacher a specialist and gives to the pupil a corresponding benefit. Pupils finishing the grammar grade-work will be given a certificate of promotion to the high school, this certificate admitting them to entrance into any high school of the first-class in the state.

**Changes in the High School.**

In the high school promotions will take place hereafter by subjects rather than by

grades. For the present year sixteen units will be required for graduation. By a unit is meant the work done during a school term of nine months, five recitations to the week and 40 minutes to the recitation in a given subject. If a pupil should fail in a subject or even in two by this plan he would be able to go on in his subjects completed and take the work in which the failure was made with the succeeding class. Under the old system if a pupil failed in two subjects he was required to take the entire work of the year over. Certain units will be required for graduation and an increasing number of optional subjects will be offered each year, all tending to broaden and liberalize the work of the high school and making it flexible enough for the boys and girls of varying talents to enter and find work suited to their needs without affecting the standard of the work done. By this means it might also be possible for a studious pupil to finish the work of the four years in three, though this would be the exception.

Each section of the high school will be divided into high and low divisions, new classes being formed at the time of mid-year promotions. This will make possible to do away with the class known as the Sub-Freshman, as pupils who are promoted from the grammar grades at February will find a class beginning in the high school at that time. Those who might have failed in a subject of the high school will be given an opportunity to take the work over with the class just entering that subject.

**Public Speaking.**

It is hoped that sufficient interest will be displayed in the subject of Public Speaking to warrant the organization of a class, and that a degree of progress will be made which will entitle us to a representative at the State Inter-Scholastic meet at Austin next spring. Mr. Hayden will have charge of this department and comes to us highly recommended, having been one of the team which won honors in the Inter-Collegiate meet of all the universities and colleges of the South last year. As an incentive to especial effort along this line public spirited citizens have offered to give medals to the boys who make the best score in debating and in declaiming and to the girl in the girl's declamation contest. A fourth medal is offered to the boy or girl in the school who is the winner in the Spelling contest which will be a part of the closing exercises of the school next year. These medals will bear the names of the donors: W. A. Hudson, J. G. Love, J. A. Drane and Homer L. Magee.

**Libraries.**

Your liberality will make it possible for each grade to be

## PECOS CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Considerable Business Transacted at Regular Session Of That Body.

The Pecos City Council met in its regular monthly session Monday evening, August 21st, with the following members in attendance: Mayor J. E. Starley, Councilmen S. M. Prewitt, Ed Vickers, and A. G. Taggart, Secretary B. G. Warner, and Marshal M. L. Roddy.

A representative of the Self-Winding Clock Company made application to string wires across streets and along buildings. It was ordered that the application be made at the next regular meeting to operate and maintain the proposed service. It was further ordered that the City engineer make inquiry and investigate as to what, if any, effect the wiring might have on fire risks and insurance rates, or any other hazard the wire might have.

Treasurer's report No. 5 was received, examined and approved.

Collector's report No. 12, on occupation taxes for 1916, was received showing \$66.45 collected and the report was examined and accepted. Report No. 13, on water and sewer, was received, \$36.10 having been collected. This report was approved and accepted.

The city engineer was instructed to cut off all sewer service where the parties were delinquent or refused to pay the tax.

It was ordered that upon the completion of compiling the delinquent tax rolls of the city for the years 1903 to 1915, inclusive, by S. C. Vaughan, that he be paid 5 cents per line for same, the city to furnish the necessary ruled paper and to purchase binder for the rolls. Numerous bills were examined and allowed, after which the council adjourned sine die.

Mrs. J. E. Starley and children, Miss Louise and Master J. E. Jr., left Sunday for a visit with Mrs. W. F. Starley and family at Galveston. They expect to be gone several weeks.

suited to the needs of the pupils in the grade. The program will be so arranged that the children will have a reading period each day, with access to books that will be both interesting and educative. In this connection I wish to bespeak the interest of the various clubs of the city. I know of nothing that would be of greater help to all the school than well selected books both for reference and for the mere pleasure of reading also.

**Athletics.**

I am a great believer in the value of athletics under proper supervision. Systematic practice will be carried on in the various lines of public school athletics with a view to entering the Athletic meet at Austin next spring. I trust that you may find yourselves able to make a small appropriation for providing play ground apparatus especially for the smaller children the coming year.

I cannot close without asking the hearty co-operation of the members of the various Women's Clubs of the city. I would be glad if each club would appoint a visiting committee from its membership whose duty it would be to visit the school each week and report to the club the progress being made and also as to the material needs of the school.

With an able, progressive Board, kindly co-operation on the part of all patrons and a well equipped faculty there is no reason why we should not have a very successful school year.

Respectfully,  
THOS. J. YOPE,  
Superintendent

## ALFALFA--KING HAY CROP

To the Doubting We Cite Just Two Examples of What Can Be Done.

B. W. Van Deren was in last week from his home in Baltimore and gave us the following data in regard to his alfalfa and seed crop this year:

He has 110 acres in alfalfa. The proceeds from the first cutting netted him \$1100. The next two cuttings were given to a seed crop from which he realized 66,000 pounds of alfalfa seed, which he sold at 14 cents, bringing him \$9240.00. The threshed hay will bring in another \$1000, and he can figure easily on two more cuttings of about 220 tons, or \$242.00, bringing the grand total up to \$13,760.00—\$126 per acre for this season.

Messrs. F. S. Mills and C. C. Burris were Pecos visitors from Fort Stockton last Saturday. In conversation with them Mr. Mills gave us some figures as to what he was doing on his alfalfa farm of 170 acres near that place: He has sold \$10 worth of hay to the acre, alfalfa seed at \$124 per acre, the threshed hay at \$15 per acre, and will get at least \$20 per acre for the next two cuttings, bringing his total per acre to \$169, and the grand total to \$28,730.00.

His alfalfa seed averaged 776 3-4 pounds to the acre and he sold it for 16c per pound.

There is no doubt whatever but that this Southwest Texas soil is the natural home of alfalfa.

**Good General Rain Falls  
In This Section last Week.**

One of the finest rains of the season fell in this section on last Saturday, coming down slowly nearly all day and also some more fell during the night. The gauge at the Experimental showed a precipitation of 1.06 inches, but some who measured it in town say that it registered fully two inches at their places.

It was a dandy, anyway, and was the most general rain in West Texas in many months, and is reported from about El Paso to Abilene. Most of the cisterns in Pecos were pretty well filled again.

Reports from over this part of the state say that it will put the ranges in fine shape, has put out lots of surface water, for the stock, and leave cattle in fine shape to go through the winter months.

**Return Home From  
The Guadalupees.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Owens returned home from a week's visit in the Guadalupe Mountains Monday. They spent a part of the time with Green McCoombs and family, and also Mr. Owens mother, and part with the parents of Mrs. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farrell, at their Grape Vine ranch.

They report that they had some of the heaviest rains in the Guadalupees that have fell in the past 15 or 20 years. In some places where the waters from two canons met the water was thrown from 50 to 75 feet high, and that some of the gullies in the canons were washed out to a depth of 75 to 100 feet.

They report having a fine time, although it rained most of the time while they were there.

**Receive Carneau Pigeons.**

Joe and Margaret Howard were the recipients this week of five pairs of Carneau Pigeons, which were sent to them by their grandfather, V. T. Brown, of Midland. They are a fine bunch of birds and these children feel very proud over the present.

## Notice To The Public

I will be located in Pecos on September 1st., in D. Wood Bozeman's drug store prepared to do any and all kinds of jewelry work and repairing that can be done any place this side of the factory. I have a complete outfit of jewelry and manufacturing tools. Bring your work to me and I will convince you that I can do just what I say I can.

Very respectfully,

Pecos, Texas **MONROE SLACK**

## THE REEVES COUNTY FAIR

Being a Resume of This Year's  
Exhibition.—Many Features  
Educational and Diverting.

The Sixth Annual Reeves County Fair will be held at Pecos, Texas, September 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1916. The time set is selected because it is thought that it will interfere less with the work of the farmer and artisan of community, and will best suit the majority of the people living hereabout; people are always busy if thrifty, but never exceedingly so at this time of the year but that they can lay off and go to the Fair, if they plan ahead. Begin now, if you must plan and prepare so that as an exhibitor or a visitor you can lay aside your labors and cares and enjoy four days in shaking hands and witnessing the exhibitions, man's inventions, the handiwork of women, and nature's productions.

**Home Coming, Reunion and  
Anniversary Week.**

Fair week is an anniversary with society as its exhibitions occur regularly about the same week each year. This makes it a time when former citizens can best return to the old home and visit the scenes of earlier years, and can more easily mingle with relative and old-time friends. To make these periodical returns is a good habit, and everyone who has changed his residence should acquire it. Let Fair Week become your Home Week. Come here and celebrate this anniversary week. Every resident of Pecos and Reeves county is urged to extend a cordial invitation to some relative and friend to visit Pecos during Fair Week, and every visitor is invited to celebrate his or her return on the Reeves county Fair Grounds.

Make up your mind to that effect. Do it today—right now—and tell everybody. Its certain that all your friends and neighbors will be there, as well as everybody else; so by all means attend. Don't stay at home alone. Your friends will regret not seeing you and you will grieve at not seeing them. Don't disappoint them nor displease yourself.

**A Word to Young Men.**

Young man, do you know that you are expected to be at the fair accompanied by the girl of your choice? We not only count on your presence, and your friends anticipate it, but the girl looks forward to the trip. You will be doing wrong to disappoint us all. Engage two girls if necessary, but be sure to have the one. Telephone her at once that you have bought her a season ticket to the Fair.

Are you going to the Fair? You undoubtedly have had this question asked you, and it is possible that you have asked

it yourself. It is now the real question of the hour and is to be heard on all sides, and as the dates draw nearer the curiosity to know will increase, and you must come to a decision. However, there should be no question about it. Why not go?

**At The Fair Proper.**

As announced the Fair will open with a magnificent parade. All the business firms will be represented with beautifully decorated floats and automobiles. This will be a sight worth witnessing though you see nothing else.

The Pecos City Band will be on hand with concerts twice daily, which will afford music is a home institution and we lovers a rare treat. This band are all justly proud of it.

Every day for four days all who love to see a horse in action will get to enjoy good races, as we have one of the largest string of horses that ever came West. We now have a big bunch training on the Fair track.

**Reed's Carnival Company.**

This is one of the biggest and best companies that ever played in the West. They carry ten shows, Ferris Wheel and Merry-Go-Round. Among the shows can be mentioned, as the greatest attraction the Motordrome, where you will see Capt Horn ride a motorcycle at the rate of from 60 to 70 miles an hour around the Drome and do the "dip of Death" which alone is worth the price of admission to the Fair.

A big Wild West Show, that is headed by Oklahoma Curley and a congress of Rough Riders. This show carries seven-teen head of horses.

Big animal show with all kinds of rare and curious animals among the number being the only Chacma gorilla in captivity. A forty-foot snake.

This company carries a big show. Think of it! ten shows, Merry-Go-Round, Big Ferris Wheel, and twenty to thirty concessions.

**Agricultural Department.**

The agricultural department should abound with examples for study and opportunities for field, garden and flower culture. There should be valuable old and promising new varieties of grain, grasses, seeds, and vegetables; roots and also plants that embrace the enormity in size, the most perfect and beautiful in form, most tempting to the eye and most palatable in flavor. Will the farmers of Reeves County try to make this department a big display? It is to be noticed that the improvement in agricultural conditions of a country follows in the lead of its fairs, and the strongest development everywhere will be found in the community where the fair is most lively and interesting. Mr. Farmer, can't you make at least one exhibit of something of your own raising at our Fair this year.

We will have the Texas Harvester Company, who will ex-





THE TIMES, ever progressive, has added a feature that we feel sure will interest those of our readers who contemplate building a home. On this page will appear, each week, The illustration of a home, and, occasionally an interior. A wide range will be covered, so no matter what your taste regarding how a home should be, you will find just what you want. The reading matter, too, will be of a nature that has to do with the home.

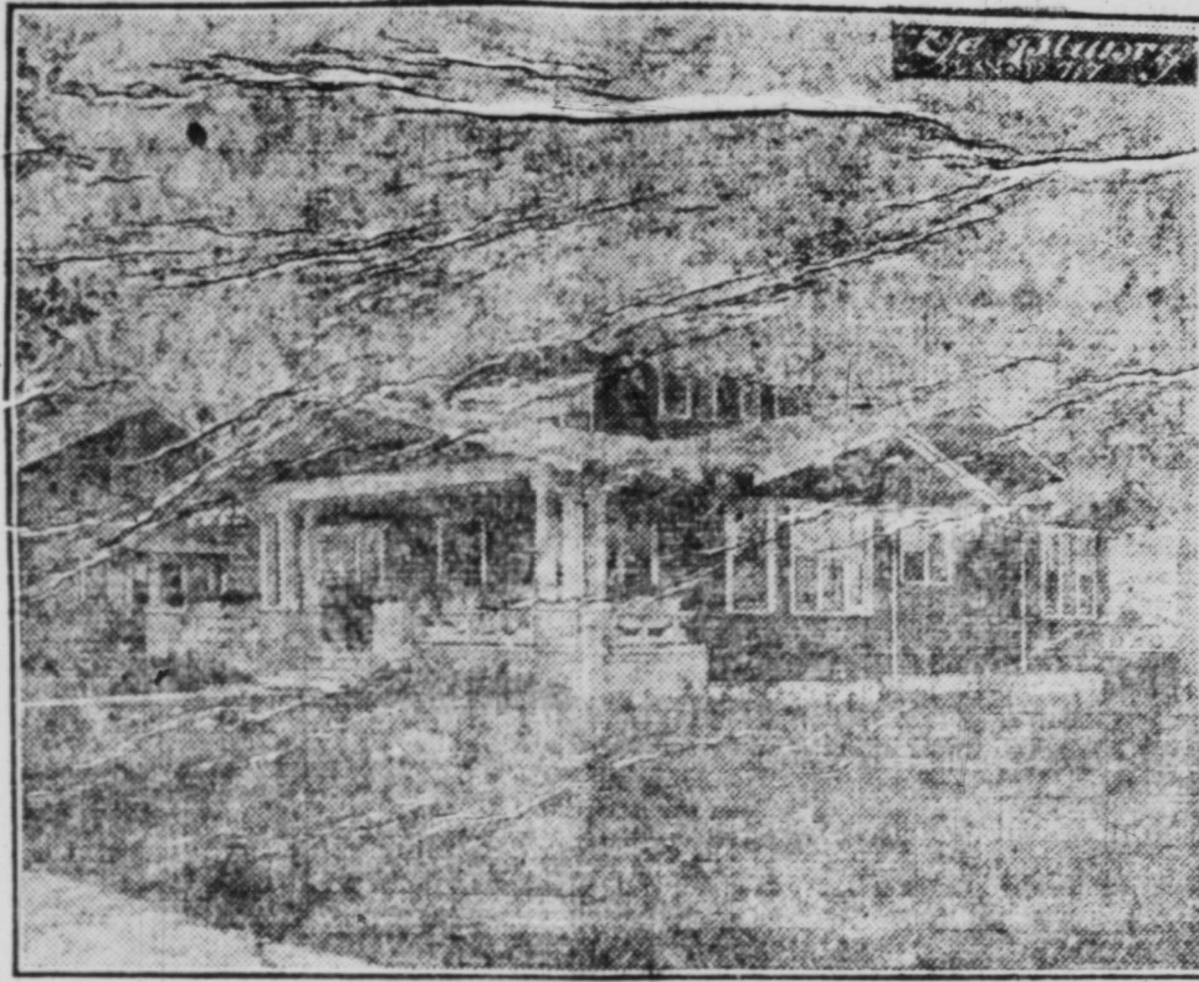
**Is Your House A Home?**

Have you ever considered the vast difference that may exist between a mere house in which one can live and a real home that you cherish?

A home may be merely a retreat from the world and the weather and offer shelter to those compelled to live there, and even may answer their particular requirements, but still is entirely lacking in any real appeal to the home lover.

Too many homes are of this type, without any appeal to the sentiment of its occupants.

Our home should be the one possession of which we should be most proud—where we men long to be with our loved ones about us and feel that contentment and pride in knowing we are providing our family with



**The Aeroplane Bungalow.**

A creation distinctive of "Ye Planry." A home on the attractive and home-like Bungalow lines, yet with as much room as the ordinary full two-story house.

A feature of this home is the two sleeping rooms above each with three-way ventilation. The large living room and dining room are across the front with spacious kitchen and a breakfast room on one side and convenient hall connecting down stairs bed rooms, bath and stair way on other side.

This home has many novel built-in conveniences and is a very popular design.

the many comforts and conveniences that a modern home affords.

A home should have an atmosphere about it that binds each of its occupants to it and the members of the family to each other by the sense of the mutual possession of it.

A home atmosphere has a great bearing on the moral and social character development of every member of the family, and nothing lends to this right spirit in the home like the general attractiveness of the home itself.

A home need not be a mansion to offer these attractions, but even the smallest bungalow may be all that is desired if properly designed and if care is taken in its upkeep and surroundings.

**Can Fruit Without Sugar.**

Fruit for use in pies or salads or as stewed fruit can be put up or canned without the use of any sugar at all, according to the canning specialists of the department. They, therefore, advise those who, because of the high price of sugar have been thinking of reducing the amount of fruit they put up, to can as much of their surplus as possible by the use of boiling water when sugar syrup is beyond their means. Any fruit, they say, may be successfully sterilized and retained in the pack by simply adding boiling water instead of hot syrup.

The use of sugar of course, is desirable in the canning of all kinds of fruits and makes a better and ready sweetened product. Moreover, most of the fruits when canned in water alone do not retain their natural flavor, texture, and color as well as fruit put up in sirup. Fruit canned without sugar may be used for sauces or desserts and must be sweetened.

To can fruit without sirup the product must be canned on the same day it is picked. Cull, stem, or seed and clean the fruit by placing it in a strainer and pouring water over it until it is clean. Pack the product thoroughly in glass jars or in tin cans until they are full using the handle of a table-spoon, wooden ladle or table-knife for packing purposes, pour over the fruit boiling water from a kettle, place rubbers and caps in position, partially seal if using glass jars, seal completely if using tin cans. Place the containers in a sterilizing vat, such as a wash boiler with a false bottom, or other receptacle improvised for the purpose. If using a hot-water bath outfit, process for 30 minutes; count time after water has reached the boiling point; the water must cover the highest jar in the container. After sterilizing remove

—If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Advt.

packs, seals glass jars wrap in paper to prevent bleaching and store in a dry place that is also cool.

If you are canning in tin cans it will improve the product to plunge the cans quickly into cold water immediately after sterilization. When using a steam pressure canner instead of a hot water bath, sterilize for 10 minutes with 5 pounds of steam pressure. Never allow the pressure to go over 10 pounds.

**Liver Trouble.**

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingam, of Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

**Sugar Sirups For Canning.**

For the accurate determination of the density of sirup a density gauge is required, but the ordinary home canning it is not necessary to have such an instrument. The recipes for canning fruit furnished by the office in charge of the club work in the Northern and the Western states specify sirups of certain percentages which are also termed thin, medium-sirups. Sirups suitable for canning purposes and approximately of the density required made be made as follows:

The formula much used in the West for sirups is 3 quarts of sugar to 2 quarts of water boiled to a thin, medium-thin, medium-thick, or thick sirup. The formula sometimes called the Eastern formula is 3 quarts of water to 2 quarts of sugar, boiled to a thin, medium-thin, medium-thick, or thick sirup. The thin sirup is sugar and

**A Woman's Kindly Act.**

Mrs. G. H. Eveland, Duncan Mills, Ill., writes: "I was stricken with lumbago, unable to turn in bed. A neighbor then bought Foley Kidney Pills. She had been similarly affected and they cured her. I was cured by three bottles." If the kidneys do perform their function lumbago, rheumatism, aches and pains are apt to result. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

We have the Sole Agency in this section for the "YE PLANRY" System, and now have Full Plans and Specifications for the building of these Bungalows. Call in and look them over, and get prices. Can furnish Plans and Blue Prints on Short Notice

**PRUETT LUMBER CO**

PHONE 88 PECOS, TEXAS

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**University Calendar.**

The first detail of the opening of the 1916-17 session of the University of Texas will be examinations for admission, to begin Monday, September 25, and continue through Wednesday, the 27th. Registration begins Wednesday, September 27, and continues through Saturday, September 30. Candidates for degrees in 1917 may register on any of the four registration days, while other former students can only register Friday and Saturday. First year students will register on Wednesday Thursday and Saturday afternoons. Students who fail to register by Saturday will be required to pay an additional fee or penalty of three dollars. Postponed examinations, examinations for advanced standing and examination to remove course conditions will be held Thursday, September 28th.

water boiled sufficiently to dissolve all sugar, but it is not sticky. Thin sirups are used for all sweet fruits that are not too delicate in texture and color, such as cherries, peaches, apples, etc. Medium-thin sirup is that which has begun to thicken, and becomes sticky when cooled on the finger tip or spoon. Medium-thin sirups are used in the canning of the medium-sweet fruits such as blackberries, currants, dewberries, the raspberry, huckleberry, etc. Medium-thick sirup is that which has thickened enough to roll or pile up over the edge of a spoon when you try to pour it out. Medium-thick sirups are used in the canning of all sour fruits, such as gooseberries, apricots, sour apples, etc. and delicately colored fruits, such as strawberries and red raspberries. Thick sirup is that which becomes so thick that it is difficult to pour out of a spoon or container (not sugared). The thick sirup is used in preserving and in making all kinds of sun preserves.

**A Good Thing For Children.** Foley's Honey and Tar is a particularly good cold, cough, and croup medicine for children because it contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs. The "little colds" of summer, as well as the long standing, deep seated coughs, that hang on for months are banished by its use. The first dose brings relief and comfort. For sale by the Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

**Just the Thing For Diarrhoea.** "About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend the remedy because they know it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

**Water For Cows.** All animals require plenty of good, pure water. This is especially true of the milking cow. Water constitutes more than three-fourth of the volume of milk. The water supply, therefore, demands the attention of the dairyman. Stale or impure water may also carry disease germs, and is distasteful to the cow and she will not drink enough for maximum milk production. Such water may make the milk unsafe for human consumption by being dangerous to the cow herself. During the winter when cows are stabled the greater part of the time and unless arrangements have been made to keep water before them all the time they should be watered at least two or three times a day. If possible the water should be 15 or 20 degrees above freezing and should be supplied at practically the same temperature every day. When water well above the freezing temperature is stored in tanks and piped direct to the cow, there is probably little occasion for facilities to warm it; but when it stands in a tank where ice forms, it usually pays well to work it slightly. This can be done by a tank heater, by steam or by hot water from a boiler. If a boiler is used for running a separator or for the heating of water to wash and sterilize, steam from it can be readily and cheaply used to warm the water.—Farmers' Bulletin 743.

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**The Best Laxative.** To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water a half hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move at least once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

**A New Feed Crop.** To Dilley, in Frio county belongs the distinction of pioneering in a new feed industry. There has been shipped from this place this season 110 tons of mesquite beans. These beans sold readily at \$14 per ton to feeders of horses and mules and the demand has been greater than the supply. They carry well, one car having remained loaded for nine days without showing any indication of heating. The beans may be fed whole or can be

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**Legal Blanks**

A new supply of Blank books are the following:

- WARRANTY DEEDS
- SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS
- LEASES
- BILLS OF SALE
- VENDOR'S LIEN
- RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN
- CHATTEL MORTGAGES

Several others. Call around and look them over.



# Directory

## LODGE MEETINGS.

**Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge** No. 736 A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.  
H. L. KERR, W. M.

**Masonic—Pecos Chapter No. 218**, R. A. M. Hall corner Oak and Second streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited.  
GEO. TUCKER, H. P.

**O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81** Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed.  
F. E. MARSHALL, Sec'y.  
MRS. NANNIE COUCH, Worthy Matron.

**W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp No. 208.** Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns cordially invited.  
W. F. STEPHEN, C. C.  
O. H. BEAUCHAMP, Clerk.

**W. O. W. Circle—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.**

MRS MARY WARD, Guardian  
MRS LA VADA COLWELL, Clerk.

**K. of P.—Pecos Lodge No. 388** meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Castle Hall, over B. G. Smith's Grocery. All members urged and visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.  
MAX KRAUSKOPF, K. of R. and S.  
MAX RITZ, C. C.

**I. O. O. F.—Pecos Encampment No. 23**, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in month.  
R. E. L. Kite, G. P.  
R. G. MIDDLETON, Scribe.

**I. O. O. F.—Meets on every Thursday night.**  
R. R. SMOTHERS, N. G.  
R. G. MIDDLETON, Sec'y.

## THE COURTS.

**Federal—Western District of Texas.** Meets 4th Monday in March and September. T. S. Maxey of Austin, Judge, Joe Caroline, Pecos, Deputy Clerk.

**District—70th Judicial District.** Meets November 20th, 1916. S. J. Isaacks, Midland, Judge; T. T. Garrard, Odessa, Attorney; Willie-de Woods, Pecos, Clerk.

**County—Reeves County.** Meet 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January. Ben Randals, Judge; Willie-de Woods, Clerk; J. A. Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison, Sheriff.

**Commissioners—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month.** Ben Randals, Judge; Willie-de Woods, Clerk; Tom Harrison Sheriff. R. N. Couch Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hosie, Precinct No. 2; C. C. Kountz, Precinct No. 3; J. B. Sullivan, Precinct No. 4.

**Bankruptcy—Meets any time there is business of this nature.** Ben Palmer, Referee.

**Justice—Meets in regular session every third Monday.** Opens any day for criminal cases.

**Mayor's—Opens any day for criminal cases.** E. C. Canon, Mayor.

## TIME TABLES.

### Pecos Valley Southern.

Southbound leaves 7:45 a. m.  
Northbound arrives 2:25 p. m.  
(Daily except Sunday)

### Santa Fe. (Mountain Time)

Southbound Arr. 12:30 p. m.  
Northbound, Lv. 2:00 p. m.  
(Daily except Sunday)

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Pecos City, Texas.

We know the title of every town lot and tract of land in Reeves and Loving counties.

Weekly report by the Pecos Abstract Co. of Pecos, Texas, of instruments filed for record with the clerk of Reeves county from August 14 to 19, 1916:  
H M Carl et al to C F Webb lots 7 and 8 blk 9, sec 255, blk 13 H&GN Deed \$400  
F J Billingslea to T W Owen, N 1-2 sec 16 blk 70 PS. \$1  
R G Hardgrave to J D Smith, 17 cattle. Fulfillment of contract. Deed of trust.  
Jas H Walker to W E Gould, lots 1 and 3 blk 6 Balmora. Deed \$1035  
E V Folsom et ux to J S Crozier Mt Clair lot. Deed \$62.50  
J S Crozier to P C Puckett Mt Clair lot. Deed \$10  
C G Robb et ux to L D Moss, 200 acres sec 41, blk 4 H &

## CITROLAX C.I.T.R.O.L.A.X

Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

G N. Deed \$100  
JM Frame et ux to W D Cowan Jr., lot 4 blk 77 town of Pecos City. Deed \$2500  
E L Collings to E G Douglas, Water right. Deed \$10  
F M Dancy to Dancy & Hines, Inc., Royalty rights 80 acres sec 8 blk 59, PS. Deed \$1  
May Hayes to H J McMullen, N 1-2 sec 44 blk 13 H & G N. Deed \$1  
H J McMullen to WaKeeney Land and Inv Co. N 1-2 sec 44 blk 13 H&GN \$1

## NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received for rights and concessions for the Reeves County Fair, on the ground for September 19, 20, 21, 22; said bids will be open at the office of the Secretary on Wednesday, August 16th, at 5 p. m. The Fair Association reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 70 per cent cash will be required on the sale of each privilege upon the signing of contract, and the balance must be paid on or before Monday, September 18th, at 10 a. m. Failure to do so leaves it optional with the Fair Association to cancel the sale, the purchaser forfeiting the payment or payments already made.

Bids for the following concessions will be received:  
Confetti, Hamburger, Ice Cream and Cones, Bevo and Sparkling Ale, Orangeade and Lemonade. All kinds of bot-

tled goods except Bevo and Sparkling Ale; in this concession will be allowed gum, cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos, fruits of all kinds; eating house to serve all kinds of eatables except hamburgers.

Also bids will be received to cover, under one concession, cold drinks, bottled and otherwise, ice cream and cones.

Further information will be gladly furnished by calling on or phoning

S. E. EBERSTADT,  
Secretary Fair Association.

## A Season of Torture For Some.

Hay fever causes untold misery to thousands. Asthma, too, counts its sufferers by the hundreds. Foley's Honey and Tar soothes that raw, rasping feeling in the throat, relieves the hoarseness and wheezing, and makes breathing easier, heals ing slumber. Contains no opiates. For sale by Pecos Drug inflammation, permits refreshment. Co.—Advt.

**For Sale—**We have a good line of Legal Blanks on hand constantly. Call in and get what you need. If its not on hand we can get it right away for you. Mail orders promptly sent out. **The Times, Pecos, Texas.**

If you want to know where to find something good to eat, look in the Pecos Times.

## "Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

## TAKE

# Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

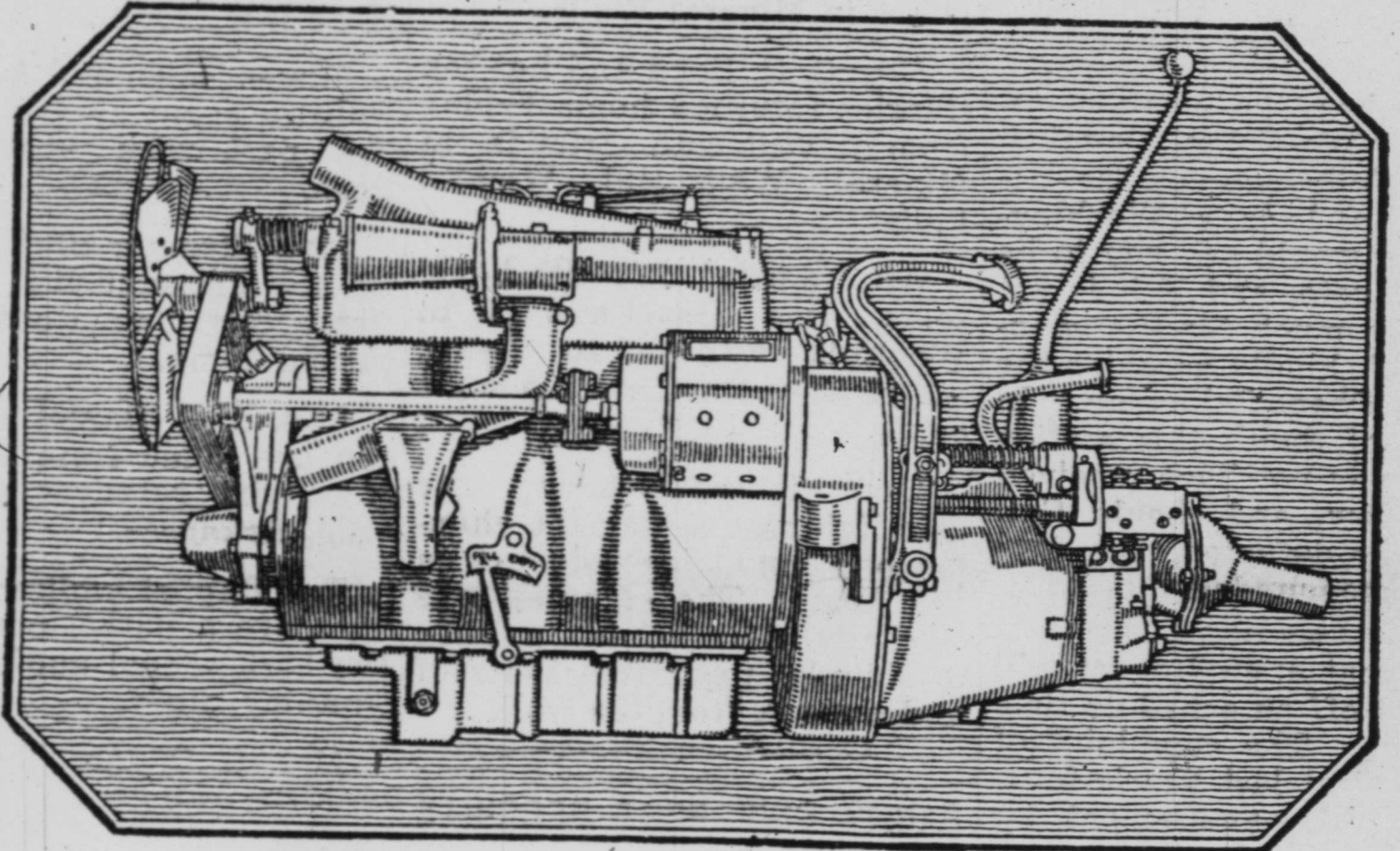
Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, do your housework, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women.—why not you? Try Cardui. E-71

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# From This Powerful MAXWELL ENGINE



Almost 34 horse-power from this regular stock Maxwell engine!

**34 actual, brake horse-power!**

Proved by an accurate dynamometer test, made in the Maxwell laboratories August 10, 1916.

There has been a lot of talk about horse-power, and we just want to let Maxwell owners and prospective owners know that in respect to horse-power, as in most other respects, the Maxwell leads by a comfortable margin. Not that we attach such great importance to horse-power. We don't. We never have.

Horse-power—abundant horse-power—is only one of many superior features of the Maxwell.

We are selling motor cars—complete motor cars—not engines or horse-power.

Horse-power is a matter that is secondary to motor efficiency and economy.

A giant has no advantage if he does not

apply, or wrongly applies, his strength.

Maxwell cars have horse-power—all you want or need—probably more per pound of car weight than any other automobile in the world.

But we don't make any loud cry about it.

Because we have more than horse-power to sell you.

Because you are, and should be, interested in results, the net effectiveness of power.

We challenge competitive tests. We invite comparison.

Because we absolutely know that no car of its class or weight can surpass the Maxwell on speedways, on rough roads, through sand or mud, anywhere.

And because we know, and you will know, that, everything considered, the Maxwell is the World's Greatest Motor Car Value!

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# Maxwell \$595



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Entered as second class matter December 3, 1912, at the Postoffice in Pecos Texas, under Act of March, 3, 1879.

Have you invited a relative of a friend to visit our Fair—beg pardon—we mean YOUR Fair, in September?

During the Fair there will be many visitors, strangers and otherwise. Make the city as presentable as possible, by inaugurating an impromptu campaign of clean-up, with a tree trimming contest thrown in for good measure.

Heading the warning of our president, Mr. Wilson, we are strictly neutral regarding the old world war, but we cannot refrain from elevating our lids just a little in honor of the recent achievement of the sub-merchantman, the Deutschland which is reported safe on its return trip to Germany.

The street grading work goes merrily on, and soon Pecos will boast of having the finest paved streets in this entire section of the state. Some one remarked that it looked as if they had moved the Davis mountains to our main streets. Sure, it will a little inconvenient for a while, but the future joy will more than balance it.

Remember the election tomorrow. It's Colquitt against Senator Culberson for the latter's town and seat at Washington. We would ask you to be sure and vote, and if it is not asking too much for the country's good, kindly consider the name of Chas. Culberson. In the loss of Smith this section may or may not have received severe blow, and should Culberson be defeated the dose will be compounded.

The great annual event will be pulled off on schedule time this year. The complaint of many against last year's function not having amusement for the children has been remedied and this year there will be diversion for all. A big carnival company has been secured which carries ten big tents, a merry-go-round and a giant ferris-wheel. We refer to the Reeves County Fair, Sept. 19, 20, 21, and 22. Bigger, Better, BEST.

### Annual Re-Union of the Pioneer Cattlemen.

The second annual re-union of pioneer cattlemen will be held at Sweetwater, Texas, on September 7th and 8th. We take this means of especially inviting every man who was in any way identified with the cattle business prior to 1885 to be with us, no matter whether such connection was as employee or ranch owner. The people of Sweetwater royally entertained the old-timers last year, and this year they will strive to do even better. It is impossible for us to extend personal invitations to each individual, but we want you to be with us. In order that proper provision may be made for your entertainment kindly notify us in writing at once. We will have an old-time chuck wagon, an old-time camp cook and we will have two days of real rest and feast of reminiscences. All letters should be addressed to Jetta Styles, at Sweetwater, Texas.

THOMAS TRAMMELL, Chairman.

R. C. Burns, Sec'y.  
A. B. Robertson, W. N. Waddell, D. N. Arnett, E. Y. Lee, Geo. T. Reynolds, Committee.

### Attorney Harry MacTier Moves to Pecos.

Harry MacTier, a former Pecos attorney, but for the past few years, of Balmorhea and Toyah, is again located in Pecos, having moved his office and is now located in the suite of rooms over the Pecos Valley Commercial Club. The Times joins with his many friends in extending him a welcome among us.

### SARAGOSA.

S. T. Hobbs was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Mrs. Dee Davis and children left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Baird.

Rev. B. G. Richburg was in Saragosa Tuesday visiting with E. R. Cox and family.

Frank Hefner made a business trip to Sweetwater and to Big Springs last week.

Mrs. W. H. Manry is here from Galveston visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Erwin.

E. R. Cox and son, Thelma, made a business trip to Abilene and Sweetwater last Friday returning Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Conger and children left last week for Sweetwater where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Wm. Ikens and children returned home Monday after a two months visit with relatives in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. C. C. Boyd and her son Charles returned home Friday from a visit with friends at Mineral Wells and Wichita Falls.

After a brief visit with home folks, Dee, Davis and J. B. Woolfolk returned to Pecos, where they are pasturing some cattle.

Last Saturday during the rain lightning struck the chimney on John Oates residence on San Di. The chimney was partially demolished, a strip of shingles torn from the roof and a plank from the wall.

### FARMS GIVE BEST RECRUITS

Navy Department Finds That Country Boys From Middle West Get to the Front the Quickest.

"The best type of men in the United States navy come from the farm or the village," said Monte C. McLaren of the Milwaukee naval recruiting station. "The rawest kind of a country boy will make the best kind of material when properly handled. He is willing to accept the commands of a superior officer."

"The navy department wants lads from the country," he said. "The navy is not particularly a calling for the sailor, but it is a place for a man who will take his place in the working out of a great system. The whole navy proposition is handled upon a very strict system plan, and it is found that it is the boy who is the 'gawk' that gets to the front in the end. The fellow from New York 'knows it all,' while the farm boy admits that he doesn't but he is willing to learn."

"Captains are continually seeking men from the United States naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., and most of those at this station come from the middle West."

### BABE IS ADOPTED BY GOAT

Animal Walks Into Kitchen Each Morning and Waits Until Infant Is Brought Out to Breakfast.

Ida Lockwood, three months old, whose mother died a few weeks ago, owes her life to a pet goat. The baby girl was taken to Rahway, N. J., from New York immediately after the mother's death, and placed in charge of an aunt. The aunt procured a goat and taught the infant to nurse from the animal in the natural way.

The child at that time weighed but five pounds and showed indications of tuberculosis. Now, after nearly three months, the child weighs 12½ pounds and is pronounced exceptionally bright and active.

In the morning, as soon as the members of the household arise, the goat walks into the kitchen and waits until the baby is brought out to breakfast.

## Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Mr. Strong of Kent was in town Sunday.

Harry Jarrel was in from the ranch last Wednesday.

Jim Duncan visited with his friend in Pecos Sunday.

Carey Thompson has returned from a trip to El Paso.

Mrs. Dan O'Keefe is home from a visit to Big Springs.

R. C. Williams was in from the creek country last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Claypool are visiting in Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Frank Ewalt has been seriously ill for the past few days.

D. J. Moran of Pecos, was a visitor in Toyah Sunday and Monday.

Will Collins and C. R. Troxell are on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Elba Bruce is at home again after an extended visit to New Mexico.

Mrs. Harned of Dallas is in Toyah on a visit with her son, O. J. Harned.

Miss Margery Holmes has returned from a visit with her aunt in El Paso.

Mrs. Benton of El Paso is visiting her brother, M. A. Grisham and family.

Dewey Harrison and Roland Curry were down from Van Horn last Wednesday.

Misses Helen and Annie Mae Ruhpr spent several days of the past week visiting in El Paso.

Mrs. Stringer of Van Horn, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Koen, has returned home.

Mrs. E. B. Daniel and children are home from a month's visit with relatives at Lewisville, Arkansas.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society gave a parcel post sale at the high school auditorium on Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. C. McElhannon and children returned on Monday, having been on a visit to relatives at Abilene.

Miss Mary McElroy, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Tom Duncan, returned to her home near Kent Sunday.

Miss Margaret Weison of Big Springs, who has been visiting Miss Eileene O'Keefe and Beatrice Scholz, returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Edith Henson and Miss Mary Bellas of Seymour, who have been the guests of Mrs. Chas. Crawford, and Earle Vaughan, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Keefe and daughter Irene, of Big Springs, spent several days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Scholz, and Mrs. Dan O'Keefe.

Mrs. Tom Duncan entertained the younger set of the Toyah society last Thursday evening her niece, Miss Mary McElroy of Kent. Many delightful games were enjoyed during the evening, and Mrs. Duncan, ably assisted by her charming daughter, Mrs. A. B. Tinnin, served a delicious ice course.

The regular meeting of the Rook Club was with Mrs. F. J. Billingslea last Thursday afternoon at her comfortable home. In spite of inclement weather, quite a number were present, and the games were very much enjoyed and played with enthusiasm at the tables, after which a dainty ice course was served. Out of town guest of the occasion were Mrs. Will Tinnin of El Paso, and Miss Mary McElroy of Kent.

Mrs. W. M. Hopper was the hostess Wednesday at one of the most brilliant affairs of the season, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Will Tinnin, of Anthony, N. M. The delightful diversion was 42, and was enjoyed by six tables of enthusiastic players. Miss Juanita, charming granddaughter of the hostess, keeping score. Mrs. Hopper proved herself to be an adept in entertaining and serving, and the refreshments of green and white brick cream and angel food cake were especially delicious. Mrs. Chas. Crawford ably lent her valuable assistance in making this affair a long to be remembered social success.

### PALM BEACH TOUCH



Mrs. H.—Writing your husband again? But you wrote him yesterday for money.

Mrs. W.—I find it advisable to use a thorough follow-up system.

### NEW USE FOR SUBMARINE.

An American inventor has found a new use for the busy submarine in the gathering of shellfish from the sea bottom. The apparatus most generally in use at present consists of a dredge fitted with a rake and a mesh bag, which trails along the sea bed and gathers in oysters and other shellfish. The weakness of the system lies in the fact that it crushes and kills many oysters and soft-shelled clams. The oyster-gathering submarine dives to the bottom, rakes up the oysters by a special device and automatically washes them and shoots them through pipes into the cargo room. The process has been likened to the reaping of a field of grain swath by swath.

### STRANGE APPENDAGE.

"That's a funny kind of a cottage that Elmira's rich husband has built."

"Why so?"  
"She was a-tellin' me that it's got a ladder to the back and a porch chair at the side."

### KEEP UP FIGHT ON WEEDS

Means Money in Farmer's Pocket if These Pests Are Not Allowed Chance to Spread.

Getting rid of grass, weeds and undergrowth about the farm is one of the best protective measures the farmer can use against crop-damaging insects the following year, says the department of agriculture. Weeds, matted grass, dead vegetation and brambles along fences, roadsides, margins of fields, banks of little streams or ditches, especially in irrigated territories, are the natural hibernating and breeding places of many destructive insects. This vegetation gives grasshoppers, chinch bugs and other insects most favorable conditions for reappearance in the spring and summer. Similarly, voluntary growths of wheat harbor the Hessian fly; while stray alfalfa plants in the fields and around them may be the source of the incursion of grasshoppers. The Hessian fly in the absence of volunteer wheat at times lays its eggs on the young crab grass which may spring up in the fall after a tract has been burned over. Late sowing cannot be expected to protect winter wheat from attack in spring if volunteer wheat has been permitted to grow up either in nearby fields or among the late-sown grass. Grasshoppers lay millions of eggs along the banks of canals and ditches in the western country. Chinch bugs hibernate in bunches of broom sedge, with many other destructive pests.

### BIG ONE WAY.

She—This silk is very narrow to cost two-ninety a yard!

He—But see how long it is!—Chicago Daily News.

### RULING THOUGHT.

Belle—Harry says he is for fair elections all the time.

Ben—Yes, Harry always did like blonde effects.

## GREAT EVENT FOR EL PASO

International Exhibit During October.—President Wilson To Open The Affair.

D. C. Imboden, special representative of the International Soil-Products Exposition, to be held in conjunction with and under the management of the International Dry Farming Congress at El Paso, October 14-26, 1916, called upon President Casey and Secretary Eberstadt, of the Pecos Valley Commercial Club Wednesday.

The International Soil-Products Exposition management is very desirous of obtaining as many county exhibits as possible from Western Texas. Speaking of this feature, Mr. Imboden said:

"We have signed a contract with the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, a \$20,000 exhibit from the U. S. Government, and the following states: Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, California, New Mexico, North and South Dakota, Arizona, Oklahoma, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho.

We have signed a contract with the progressive citizenship of Barstow, securing an exhibit of the agricultural products of Ward County, and we would very much like to have an exhibit from Reeves County. "The International Soil-Products Exposition will be opened by President Woodrow Wilson in person, October, 14th. Delegates from all of the western



### STOP THOSE PAINS AT ONCE RHEUMATISM Neuralgia-Headache

The fame of this remedy has traveled from Snyder, Okla., to Boston, Mass. Read the following letter:

"I heard of Hunt's Lightning Oil from a friend of mine living in Snyder, Okla., R. F. D. No. 2. Her name is Mrs. Rowland—She writes, 'If you once use Hunt's Lightning Oil you will never be without it, and neither would I. It is invaluable for Rheumatic pains, especially for holding the head with a flannel application,'—writes Mrs. B. H. Everett, 581 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass. Especially fine for Neuralgia, Headaches and the like. Cuts and Burns are instantly soothed."

### HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Sold and Guaranteed Locally by

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and middle states will be in attendance and we expect a large attendance. The Exposition offers the people of West Texas the chance of a life time to exploit the resources of this section of the West and Middle West. Besides there are some 60,000 militiamen in El Paso from the East who can be shown just what West Texas can and does produce."

### Second Primary Election. The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

I, Willie-de Woods, county clerk in and for Reeves county, Texas, do hereby certify that W. W. Camp was nominated to the office of county assessor of Reeves and Loving counties, at a primary election held August 12, 1916, the name of the aforesaid W. W. Camp having been furnished me as such nominee by Max Krauskopf, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Reeves County, Texas.

To certify which witness my hand and seal of office this 24th day of August, 1916. (Seal) Willie-de Woods, County Clerk Reeves County, Texas.

### Bids For the School Funds Depository

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Pecos Independent School District will appoint a treasurer of said school districts for the year beginning September 1st, 1916, and ending August 31st, 1917, which treasurer shall be that person or corporation who offers satisfactory bond and the best bid of interest on the average daily balance for the privilege of acting as such treasurer.

All bids to be considered must be sealed and must be filed at the office of the president of the Board at or before 8 o'clock p. m. on the 29th day of August 1916, accompanied by a certified check on a local bank payable to the president of the board, in the sum of \$250.00, which sum shall be forfeited to the said district in the event the successful bidder shall fail, on or before Sept. 1, 1916, to furnish a bond as provided by law, to be approved by the trustees.

Dated August 18, 1916. JAS. F. ROSS, President, Board of Trustees. Attest: W. A. HUDSON, Secretary.

### LAWYERS.

HARRY MacTIER, Attorney-at-Law, State, Supreme and District Courts, Rooms 1, 2, 3, in Commercial Club Building, PECOS, TEXAS.

J. W. PARKER, Attorney-at-Law, Rooms 5, 6 and 8, Over First National Bank, Pecos, Texas.

J. E. STARLEY, Attorney-at-Law, Office over Pecos Drug Company, Pecos, Texas.

CLAY COOKE, Lawyer, PECOS, TEXAS.

W. A. HUDSON, Lawyer, Suite 16, Cowan Building, Pecos, Texas.

J. F. ROSS, W. W. HUBBARD, ROSS & HUBBARD, LAWYERS, PECOS, TEXAS.

UNDERTAKING, J. E. WELLS, FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER, DAY Phone 18—Night Phone 19.

PECOS MERCANTILE CO.



### In the Realm of Society

Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Correspondent, Phone 98.

#### Tea Party.

Mrs. J. W. Parker had as her guests for tea, Tuesday evening, at her home Miss Lucille Smith, of Whitewright, Mrs. Sam Hall of Big Springs, and Miss Sue Alley.

#### Dinner Party.

Mrs. J. W. Parker was hostess for a beautifully panned dinner at her home on Monday evening, at 6 o'clock.

The color scheme for this dainty affair was red, white and blue, which made the dining room most insisting, together with the sweet and fragrant cut flowers that adorned the center of the table.

A royal dinner of four courses was spread with lovely table appointments. Covers being laid for Mrs. Sid Kyle, Ada Cochran, Rowena Gentry, Beulah Wilson H. H. Jones and the hostess.

After dinner the evening was spent pleasantly with music and chit-chat.

#### Bridge Party.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson entertained last Thursday afternoon at 3:30, at her home. Bridge was the game that pleasantly occupied the time of the fortunate guests who came to do honor to the house guest, Mrs. Elmo Tremble of Barstow.

Three tables were attractively set in the parlor of this home and the guests were refreshed through the games with delicious fruit punch.

The afternoon's functions were happily closed by the serving of an ice course. Those present were the honoree, Mrs. Tremble, J. B. Howard, J. A. Drane, J. A. Buck, J. E. Starley, E. G. Doty, W. R. Hankins, W. W. Hubbard, W. H. Moore, Misses Beauchamp, and Hankins and the hostess.

Mrs. C. J. Magee and father Mr. Lyons, left Monday for an

extended tour of the North. Mr. Lyons expects to be gone some two or three months, and Mrs. Magee will resume her school duties in Chicago in September.

Mrs. J. W. Brooks has for her house guest her mother, Mrs. Woody Browning, Sr., of Lampasas, and her sister, Mrs. H. B. Link, of Las Cruces.

Mrs. Sam Hall of Dallas who has been the pleasant guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Charke, at her country home, "Kenton," returned home last week, stopping enroute at Mineral Wells for a few weeks of recreation.

Mrs. Lillie Cole and children are home again. Mrs. Cole has been attending the Normal at Canon City, while the children visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole at Lubbock.

Mrs. Sam Hall of Big Springs is visiting with her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. S. Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle and son, Mac, and Mrs. R. P. Head, of Pyote, Mrs. Beulah Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Evans, composed a merry party to the Skillman Grove camp meeting, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Means and family are attending the camp meeting at Skillman Grove in the Davis Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Browning Jr., are visiting the parents of Mrs. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Z. Means, in the Davis Mountains, and attending the camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Johnson leave tomorrow for the Davis Mountains for the Skillman Grove meeting.

NOTE—The Editor of the Social Realm would appreciate those who entertain, call her and reporting the parties, and will take great pleasure in writing up you social functions. Phone 98.

#### Change in Ownership of The Elite Confectionery.

Last week A. L. Wolf purchased the interest of his partner, Tom Levy in the Elite Confectionery.

Mr. Wolf is an experienced man in this line of business and it goes without saying that he will make a success of it. This place is certainly a credit to Pecos and would be to a city many times its size. It is being kept in apple pie order and is enjoying a splendid trade.

The Times joins with the citizens of Pecos in wishing Mr. Wolf the success he so justly deserves.

#### New Equipment For City Garage Installed.

D. B. Hankins, the hustling manager of the City Garage, has just installed some new equipment in his shop that has been greatly needed in Pecos.

It is the Jones system of charging batteries and we trust that he may make good with it. He can charge eight magnetos at once.

#### Gave Him Farewell Concert.

We failed last week to write up the item about the band's farewell concert at the T. & P. depot in honor of their former manager and member, Mr. R. R. Smother, who left on the Sunday afternoon train for his new home at Sweetwater.

The band members met at the depot and for half an hour played selections which had been his favorites while with the band. It was a fitting way in which to show their appreciation of the high esteem in which he was held. He will certainly be missed from the organization.

He very feelingly thanked them for their kindness and the kindly feeling they showed him on this occasion.

**Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach.** In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, cleanses the liver and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

### AT THE CHURCHES.

#### Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Junor Missionary Society at 4 p. m.

Young Peoples Missionary Society at 7:30 p. m. A cordial and urgent invitation is extended to all to worship with us at these services. James H. Walker, Pastor.

#### Presbyterian Church.

Preaching services on 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month morning and evening, at the usual hours.

Sunday School every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings.

R. M. Hammock, Pasor.

#### Church of Christ.

The regular services will be held next Lord's day, to which a cordial invitation is extended to one and all.

Homer. L. Magee.

#### The Baptist Church.

Rev. D. E. Adams of Odessa will preach both morning and evening at the Baptist church next Sunday, in the absence of Rev. G. O. Key. The other church services as usual. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

#### The Baptist Church.

"The Busy Bees" met at the Baptist church last Sunday evening at 5 o'clock.

Temperance lesson. Song and prayer. Scripture reading—II Peter, 1:5-7.

Sentence prayer. Business meeting. Building the Pyramid, by eight.

Talk by leader—"The Place of Temperance in this Pyramid."

For the Little Sunbeams. Motto text—Proverbs 32:31 Story of Daniel the Temperance Boy—by the leader. Song and Dismissal. ISABELLA FLOYD, Reporter.

#### The Catalogue for the Reeves County Fair.

S. E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Reeves County Fair Association is now busy mailing out and distributing the Fair catalogues, and is to be congratulated upon the arrangement of the book and the fine line of advertising. He has spent a great deal of time and care in this work.

The Times done the printing and, of course, it goes without saying, that it is a good job, because we turn out no other kind of work.

#### White Enameled Steel Cabinet Free—Get Votes.

We will give away at our store, to the person receiving the largest number of votes, a White Enameled Steel Cabinet. Below is the plan:

This is a cash trade contest. No votes given except for cash sales. We will give 5 votes for every cent you pay for the U. S. Steel Company's White Steel Enameled Ware and 1 vote for each cent paid on all other goods bought here. 33-2 VICKERS & COLLINGS Finest Cantaloupes Ever.

The Times force desires to extend their thanks and best wishes for best success in yeers to come, to D. T. McKee, for some very choice cantaloupes grown on his irrigated farm at McKee Heights.

They were sure fine and Mr. McKee knows how to raise them and when they are at the right turn. There are no two ways about it, there is no place in the United States where the cantaloupe has such a fine flavor as it has in the Pecos country.

#### Will Teach a Private School.

Miss Mabel Mahon is here soliciting scholars for a private school for beginners. Phone her at Mrs. Joe Hollebeke's residence, number 289, and she will call at your home to consult with you in regard to putting your children in her school.

# Buyer in Market

And is sending us New and Select Goods Daily . . .

## JUST RECEIVED==

Some Lovely Stripe Taffeta Silks

## NEW COLLARS==

In All the Latest Styles

## FALL GINGHAMS==

A Beautiful Line for the School Girl. Call and see us. We are Glad to Show You . . .

# Pecos Mercantile Co

"What Congress has done concerning a

## Government Armor Plant

and what people are thinking about it"

as reflected in Editorial Comment

This is the title of a booklet we have prepared. We shall be glad to send a copy free to any one interested.

### Bethlehem Steel Co.

South Bethlehem, Pa.

### TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE

### FOR NASTY CALOMEL.

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Can Not Salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed the great falling-off sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, an if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness or constipation, you have only to ask for your money back. Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

## THE REEVES COUNTY FAIR

(Continued From Page One)

hibit two of their famous tractors, Titian 1830 and Mogul 816 Keresone Tractors, and they will give demonstrations every day at the Fair.

#### Live Stock Department.

Every citizen of this section of the state should be interested in this department which will be one of both personal and pecuniary interest to every owner and admirer of fine live stock. This exhibit will surpass all efforts of former years and we appeal to every cattleman or owner of fine stock to bring in at least one animal, and let visitors to the Fair see what Reeves county has and can produce. We are negotiating with prominent breeders to secure their exhibit and already have secured the G. F. Cowden & Son, of Midland, show herd, consisting of 12 head of show cattle and six nurse cows of their celebrated Angus stock.

#### The Women's Department.

Here will be a scene of varied beauty and wonder, fully representative of woman's genius and thrift. There will be many rich and choice specimens of her industry and handiwork, such as textile fabrics, knitting, crocheting, fancy work, painting, bric-a-brac, as well as a multitude of other exquisite gems of ancient and modern fine art, antiques, and old and valuable relics, heirlooms and keepsakes.

Did you say what else? If The Cattlemen's Trust Co. of Fort Worth, R. D. Gage, President.

Will consider applications for cattle loans and invites correspondence Address P. O. Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.

so, kindly call and get one of the Fair catalogs which will give it all, worlds more than I have referred to here. Tell you friends that are away of the Fair. Keep talking and boosting and don't be afraid of boosting too strong for the Reeves County Fair at Pecos, Texas, September 19-22, inclusive, is going to be Better Than The Best.

S. E. EBERSTADT, Secretary, Reeves County Fair.

#### Has Leased the Fountain At The City Pharmacy.

Tom Levy has leased the fountain, candy, magazine, tobacco and cigar department at the City Pharmacy, and now is in full charge of same.

Tom is an expert "Mixologist" of repute and is there with the goods when it comes to slinging cold drinks, he has had many years experience in this line. We, with his numerous friends wish him the best of success in his new venture.

#### Card of Thanks.

The children and other relatives desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who so faithfully and lovingly assisted us in caring for Mrs. J. B. Prewit, Sr., during her sickness, and for the many tokens of sympathy after her death. Their prayer is that He who sees all kind deeds, may bless you, and surround you with loving friends in time of need.

If you want to know the news, read the Pecos Times.

**MAX'S BARBER SHOP**

4 Good Workmen  
Keen Razors  
No Waiting

**EVERYTHING CLEAN**

Baths--Hot or Cold

#### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce that the Pecos Mercantile Company. Hardware Department is a candidate for your patronage subject to the action of dependable merchandise at right prices.

Have a full line of hardware implements, pipe, wind mills, gasoline engines and wagons, and want the support of every man, woman and child in Reeves County whether you be Democrat, Republican, Progressive or Prohibitionist. PECOS MERCANTILE CO.

## Join Our Aluminum Club

With our Aluminum Club drawing to a close we find that there are only a few 7-Piece Sets of DIAMOND BRAND ALUMINUM left. This is because housewives have been quick to take advantage of the manufacturer's liberal offer permitting us to distribute a limited number of these 7-Piece Sets on the

## Easy Club Terms

As stated in our former announcement, \$1.00 cash and 50 cts a week for a 7-Piece Set of High Grade Aluminum will hold good until the few remaining sets have been taken, then our Club will be closed and you will certainly regret it if you pass up this offer. This special is too small to picture the complete set, therefore it will pay you to call early and inspect the utensils that we are offering on our Diamond Brand Aluminum Club.

Guaranteed 20 years—See our big WINDOW DISPLAY

THE PECOS DRUG CO.



# AT THE REEVES COUNTY FAIR

## Live Stock Department

S. W. WARD, Chairman.  
SID KYLE SID COWAN

### Rules and Regulations.

- All entries and awards in this department shall be subject to the general rules and regulations as published in this catalogue.
- All entries in this department will be closed at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, September 19th.—Opening Day of the Fair—and any violation of this rule will forfeit the premium.
- All animals entered for competition in this department must be on the grounds not later than 10 a. m. Tuesday, September 19th.—Opening Day of the Fair—and remain until close of the Fair (See Rule 2, of General Rules and Regulations as published in this catalogue.
- Exhibitors must have owned, had under charge or control all animals shown by them for premium, for a period of at least 30 days prior to date of exhibition.
- In cases where there is only one exhibition and no competition, the Judge shall only award one premium, which may be either first or second, in accordance with the merits of the animal exhibited.
- The judge is required to pass not only on the merits of the animals in competition, but also on the age and soundness.
- Judging will begin Thursday, September 21, at 10 a. m.
- Ribbons will be given for stock exhibited from other counties.

Horses.			
CLASS		1st	2nd
1. Best draught horse (including stallions and geldings)		5.00	2.00
2. Best Roadster Horse (including stallions and geldings)		5.00	2.00
3. Best all purpose stallion		5.00	2.00
4. Best draught mare		5.00	2.00
5. Best 1916 Colt		5.00	2.00
6. Best Jack		5.00	2.00
7. Best 1916 mule colt		5.00	2.00
8. Best all purpose team		5.00	2.00
9. Best draught team		5.00	2.00

Cattle.			
CLASS		1st	2nd
1. Best bull (beef stock, any class)		\$5.00	\$2.00
2. Best bull (milk stock, any class)		5.00	2.00
3. Best milch cow		5.00	2.00
4. Best beef cow		5.00	2.00
5. Best calf over 6 months and under 18 months		5.00	2.00

Swine.			
CLASS		1st	2nd
1. Best Boar		\$5.00	\$2.50
2. Best Sow		5.00	2.50
3. Best pair 90-days pigs		5.00	2.50
4. Best pair 180-day pigs		5.00	2.50
5. Best sow and litter of pigs		5.00	2.50
6. Best pair registered hogs (boar and sow) any breed		5.00	2.50

## Poultry Department

S. B. JOHNSON, Manager.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- All entries under this department will be subject to the rules and regulations printed under head of Poultry Department.
- Entries must be on regular blanks furnished by the Secretary and accompanied by the amount of entrance fee.
- An entrance fee of 15c per bird will be charged on each entry whether entered for premium or for sale; an additional fee of 25c will be charged for each pen entry. Birds entered in the breeding pens can also be entered in the pair classes.
- Entries will close Tuesday, September 19th. Exhibitors are requested to make entries as early as possible so that they may be sure of securing space.
- All entries must be in place not later than 9 a. m. Tuesday, September 19. Coops for exhibition will be furnished by the Association.
- All birds will be under the direct care of the Superintendent of this department and he shall have full authority in arranging and placing the coops.
- Any poultry showing symptoms of disease will be excluded from exhibition and removed from the grounds.
- The Superintendent in charge will be an experienced poultryman and will give the entries every care possible, but the Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
- All entries must be properly banded and the band number entered on the entry blanks. All birds entered for exhibition found not banded will be banded by the Superintendent and a charge of 5c per bird assessed against the entry, to be paid by the exhibitor.

- Ribbons will be placed in all classes, but premiums will not be awarded where there are less than two entries in the class and the judge will be empowered to withhold a prize, where, in his opinion, the specimens are not of a sufficient merit.
- The regular ribbons, Blue, Red, White, will denote first, second, third.
- The term chick is defined as a male or female hatched during 1916. The term fowl is defined as a male or female hatched prior to 1916.
- Awards for the best display shall be based on the following scale of points: Each first prize, 4 points; each second, 4 points; each third, 2 points; a display shall consist of not less than 8 birds; each bird shall count one point additional.
- The premiums in this department are open to the competitors of the world. Judging will be governed by the American Standard of Perfection, and an experienced poultry judge will be secured to place the awards.
- Regular prize will be paid on standard breeds of poultry as follows:

CHICKS.	
1. First Cockerel	\$1.00
2. First Pullet	1.00
3. Second Cockerel	.50
4. Second Pullet	.50
5. First Pen	2.00
6. Second Pen	1.00

FOWLS.	
7. First Cock	\$1.00
8. First Hen	1.00
9. Second Cock	.50
10. Second Hen	.50
11. First Pen	2.00
12. Second Pen	.50
13. Best Pair Pigeons	.50

## Pecos City Shot Gun Club

The Pecos City Shot Gun Club will hold a shoot on September 20th, and 21st, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Four events each day, as follows:

- 2 15-Bird events.
- 1 20-Bird event.
- 1 25-Bird event.

Liberal prizes will be offered for both high and low scores.

For further information write H. R. Anderson, Pecos, Texas.

## Pecos City Rifle Club

REGULATION RANGE, ARMS AND TARGETS.

Challenges any Rifle Club for a competitive shoot—Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22.

UNDER RULES AND REGULATIONS OF N. R. A.

For further information address

R. E. L. KITE, Secretary, Pecos Texas.



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## TURKEY IS FULL OF SPIES

Some of Them Are Used to Keep Watch on Others, as None of Them Are Trusted by Authorities.

Turkey boasts of more spies to the square mile than any other country. The peculiar thing about these spies is that they cannot themselves be trusted, so that a regular chain of spies is the result. There are spies to spy upon the spies.

The government officials have their own spies to watch other people; but even the great authorities themselves are already being spied upon.

What is more, the method of spying is quite open, for the spies will stand by wherever two or three foreigners are gathered together, and listen to the conversation. Visitors to Turkey naturally get worried over such attention, especially when it might be their bad luck to be followed about for weeks or months.

It is the "uninitiated" visitor who usually receives the most attention, since he or she will carry on conversation in a quiet undertone. The person who knows Turkey will converse in a loud tone for all and sundry—the spies especially—to hear that he is only engaged in pleasure or legitimate business.

Politics is naturally given a back seat to avoid unnecessary trouble.—Answers.

## MISERY LOVES COMPANY



Jigson—Yes, sir, yesterday morning I caught eighty bass in an hour and a half.

Wigson—I'm glad I met you. I'm a professional myself.

Jigson—Fisherman?

Wigson—No. Liar.

## ON OPTIMISTS.

Great men are always optimists. They believe in themselves, their work, their mission, their destiny. Even such orotund pessimists as Carlyle, Schopenhauer and Nietzsche were incorrigible optimists as to their own wisdom.

There is a science of optimism and—and it is not safe to be an optimist until you have learned the science. If you are a natural optimist, born that way, you should at once denaturize yourself by marrying a pessimist, or taking one as personal adviser. The reason for such precaution lies in the fact that a natural optimist is generally a natural fool.

Because of this deplorable fact, I have little use for merely hereditary optimists. Like poets, they should be heard and not seen. To see one is to become violently discouraged as to the future of the race. To make any man a pessimist, shut him up in the house with an optimist.—The Independent.

## NO FLOWERS IN 'EM.

Mrs. Flatbush—She has no artistic tastes.

Mrs. Bensonhurst—Why not?

"Just look at all those empty cans in her backyard! Not a flower in one of 'em!"—Yonkers Statesman.

## VINDICTIVE.

"Did you ever see a woman that was tonguetied?"

"No, but I've seen lots of them that ought to be."

## ADVISABLE.

Knicker—Hitch your wagon to a star.

Bocker—Then the water wagon should be hitched to Neptune.

## A PRACTICAL SIGN.

"Do you believe in preparedness?" "Of the most up-to-date kind. I've just turned back every clock in the house."

## FOLLOWING SUIT.

"These are dreadful times. Everything is high."

"Yes; I notice even the mercury has been going up."

## COLLEGE MEN IN BUSINESS

Demand for Trained Minds Responsive—Will Relieve Pressure on the Professions.

The romance of world-wide business is calling college men. Our country's largest bank invited 24 universities to designate double that number of students for a special course in financial training. In response to that request 450 students from 77 colleges have made application.

This is a decidedly wholesome sign. Modern business has grown so big and complex that the trained mind commands a premium. American bankers found when this war began and thrust upon them a huge volume of foreign trade that very few bankers in the United States knew anything about foreign exchange and international money usages. Our men lacked a knowledge of languages as well as a knowledge of foreign countries. American captains of industry were an nearly all instances trained for domestic service only. It is to meet these new international conditions that this great bank has appealed to the colleges for young men.

Since nearly all the professions are crowded to suffocation and income from them fails to mount with the rising cost of living, the call of the business world to college men becomes louder.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## DETECTS WATER LEAKAGE

To the proprietor of a large establishment where the water supply is drawn through a meter the matter of leakage is important. A means of detecting and locating these leaks has been devised. The apparatus of the instrument used is much like the receiver of a standard telephone set. The point of the instrument is placed in contact with an iron rod driven in the ground or in the key which has been placed in position on the street surface valve, and if there is any leak in the vicinity it is betrayed by sounds in the instrument.

## THE SPECIES

"The fruit of political activity is always in doubt."

"Of course. It may be a lemon or it may be a plum."

## NATURALLY

"I do not care for a politician's whiskers on a man."

"No; they tend to give him a sheepish expression."

## KNEW ABOUT WHAT HE SAID

"Met an old friend of yours the other day. Had a long talk about you."

"Well, he's a darn liar!"—Beard.

## OF COURSE

"What kind of a time did you have talking over your neighbor's yesterday?"

"Ripping."—Life.

## WITH YOUR HANDS TIED

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Laxative... Mrs. FANNIE HANCOCK, Dallas, Texas, says: "This is to certify that I have used Pierce's Favorite Prescription for a long time. I have been suffering from constipation for many years, and it has done me more good than any other medicine I have ever used. I can now enjoy my life and I am able to do my work as usual. I have no more of the nervous disorders caused by constipation."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Laxative... Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Laxative is a safe and effective remedy for constipation, indigestion, and other ailments. It is made from natural ingredients and is suitable for all ages.



## EXCURSION RATES.

Low round trip summer excursion rates to all the principal points east and north on sale May 15th to Sept. 30th with final return limit Oct. 31st.

San Diego Exposition open all 1916; low side trip rates to The Grand Canyon of Arizona.

For full information as to rates, service, etc., call on or phone

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# Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

## The Boy Who Sticks to the Farm.

There are not enough of this kind of boys in our land. Too many of them are responding to the lure of the city. Hundreds of men in the city who were lured from the farms a good many years ago now wish that they were back on them. They have not found the city to be all nor nearly all that they thought it would have been when they left their boyhood homes. The city has now lost all its powers of appeal, and the country looks good to them; so good that they wish they were back on the hills or in the beautiful valleys.

The potato and corn clubs have helped to give hundreds of boys new ideas of farming and are helping to keep some of the boys on the farm. We have made wonderful advances in our methods of farming in recent years. All sorts of labor and time saving devices have been invented, and farming is done on scientific principles. We have our great schools of agriculture, where the young fellows are taught to farm right. Uncle Sam was never so generous as he is today when it comes to distributing information in regard to farming. The Department of Agriculture is eager to be a help to all farmers and its great wealth of information is to be had for the asking. This is the day of the specialist, and the farmer has become a specialist in his line. The wise farmer today knows that he is never too old to learn, and he does not scoff at modern methods of farming. Perhaps his boy of 14 or 15 years has taught him a thing or two by growing more corn to the acre than his father grew on three of four acres. There is in the mountain district of North Carolina a boy of fifteen years who is a remarkable illustration of what a boy of that age may do along the line of farming. His name is Melvin Spofford Hatch. At thirteen years of age he bought a farm with money he had earned himself. Of this achievement one writer says with certain truth: "The remarkable thing about his achievement is that it isn't remarkable at all. Thousands of boys are as favorably situated for doing the same thing and it is only that he could do it and he did do it that makes the difference. His methods have not been spectacular; he bears not the slightest resemblance to the heroes of various popular boys' books, nor has he been spurred by any dire necessity; he has not been at all goaded into action in any way or required to drudge away his early boyhood; he has merely been given sympathetic encouragement and has been allowed to do his own individual thinking and planning and to reap his own reward."

The bustling farmer boy lives near a popular summer resort, where he has a farm of two acres with a house of four rooms on it. Melvin paid \$333.06, for house and land. He had saved up \$80 when he had a chance to buy the farm. This money he had earned by

doing odd jobs of all kinds and by gathering and selling water lilies to the summer people. He had gathered old iron and other junk and had sold pine cones. He had a little goat wagon that was a great help to him. He had bought ten cents worth of beans and from them raised a crop that he sold for five dollars, in addition to giving his family two bushels. He paid \$80 down for the farm and gave a mortgage for the rest. He was able to rent the house or five dollars a month, which more than paid the interest and taxes. Then the boy bought some pigs and went around with his cart gathering up garbage people were glad to give for them. He worked and made money in various ways and when he reached his fifteenth birthday, he owned 2 acres of land and the farm free from debt. He went to school during the greater part of the year. Now he makes about every square foot of his two acres of land produce something, and he affords a fine illustration of what an industrious and thrifty boy can do in the way of earning money and investing it. It also proves that the boy who wants to become a farmer can succeed if he will.

Now the secret of farming, as in all other occupations is in knowing how to do it. In our day this includes not only a knowledge of soils and fertilizers and how to secure the largest yield per acre, but it also includes a knowledge of the market and how to expend money wisely once it is earned. It includes a willingness to do so many hours per day as your so many hours per day as your forefathers did on the farm.

Now, I would like to say a thing to you boys that another writer has said to boys when trying to induce them to remain on the farms. It is this: "You long for a change, very likely, if you are a farmer's boy. That is a feeling that is not peculiar to farmers' boys. Nine persons out of every ten, in every condition of life, long for a change. We are never wholly satisfied. The country boy longs for the city, without knowing how many thousand of city boys that long for the country. And not only city boys, but city men. I wish the census could tell us how many business men in any large city are disheartened, thoroughly tired of the grind and worry of business, and look longingly for the day when their financial will allow them to retire to a comfortable place in the country."

Believe me, boys this is entirely true. There are millions of acres of land in your country that a plow has never even touched. There is room for the farmer, while most of the cities are overcrowded. Not one country boy in fifty who goes to the city makes a conspicuous success. Some of them who are now men in middle life think themselves fortunate if they are earning \$15 dollars a week. Learn how to farm and then stick to the old farm. This is a bit of advice that the great majority of boys on the farm should heed.

## AIR BUBBLES PROTECT PIER

Great Waves at El Segundo, in California, Are Now Broken Up by a Unique Device.

One of the most unique and successful methods for protecting a pier during a storm is in use at El Segundo, Cal., the Pathfinder states. The pier there extended more than 4,000 feet into the bay, but a violent storm some time ago carried nearly half of it away and rocked the remaining structure to such an extent that people feared it, too, would soon go.

As El Segundo is one of the great shipping ports of California, it was recognized as vital to the interests of the community that the pier be preserved if possible. With this end in view a four-inch perforated pipe was laid in the bay about 145 feet beyond the end of the wharf and parallel to it.

Each end of this pipe was coupled to other pipes running back to the pier and attached to two air compressors. Additional piping was laid around the end of the pier and also connected with the compressors, making in all more than 300 feet.

Now when a storm comes up and waves begin to roll in, the compressors are started working, causing innumerable air bubbles to rise to the surface from the perforated pipes. Almost instantly the waves—often 15 feet high—are broken up into myriads of tiny wavelets no larger than those seen on a quiet summer day, while farther out, beyond the protected area the waves roll as high as ever.

As the pier is a costly structure, the owners do not feel that they are subjected to an unduly heavy expense in protecting it in this manner.

## IN TRADE TERMS



"Do you think George means business?"  
"Business? Well, rather! He snatched a kiss last night and he said the sample was so good he would open negotiations for all I had. I am considering his tender."

## SOMETHING WORTH WHILE.

"You say that fellow in the limousine is a popular author?"  
"Yes."  
"Look at him! Rolling in luxury, and I daresay his books are not worth reading."  
"You shouldn't be hard on him. He still has ideals."  
"Nonsense!"  
"He says that after he turns out one more 'best seller' he expects to write a book that hardly anybody will read."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## WOMAN IN BUSINESS.

The Banker—The new bonds will be issued in different denominations.  
The Woman—In that case you will please get me the Baptist bonds, as that is the denomination I belong to.

## WILL GROW.

"What you said about Jack isn't worth repeating."  
"It's young yet; give it time!"—Philadelphia Record.

## PRACTICED ART.

"They say this aviator is a good football player, also."  
"He certainly ought to know all about a flying wedge."

## ITS USE.

"The alligator can go six months without eating."  
"Just the pet for a poet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## THE LOGICAL REASON.

"You don't need any capital for this pantomime."  
"Why not?"  
"Because money talks."

## The Standard Road at Last.

The American standard road has at last been devised and when adopted generally it will mean relief from the un-economic hit or miss methods attending present construction of miscellaneous types of roads. It infringes upon no patents and wipes out the costly competition between manufacturers of road materials, thus effecting a saving of \$2,000 to \$5,000 a mile in the cost of permanent roads.

The American standard road is everybody's road from the standpoint of satisfactory service and economy. It is nobody's road in the sense implied by the use of a single material. It combines the best properties of three types of familiar roads—the stone of the old macadam road, the asphalt of the bituminous macadam road and the Portland cement of the concrete road.

The stone of course is used

## Scoffers Pay The Penalty.

Those who ignore warning signals of disordered kidneys and scoff at dangers of serious consequences often pay the penalty with dread diabetes or Bright's disease. If you have lame back, pains in sides, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic aches—take Foley Kidney Pills and stop the trouble before it is too late. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

throughout. The cement is also used for the concrete foundation and the natural asphalt for an asphalt macadam wearing service. Thus each material is confined to the purpose to which it is best adapted.

Monroe county, Michigan, is building 40 miles of the new type of road for less than \$12,000 a mile. And this price includes a 6-inch concrete curb at the sides of a 5-inch base. The specifications also call for a 2-inch Bermudez or natural asphalt macadam wearing surface so as to insure a resilient and lasting top adapted to both horse and motor traffic. The Michigan road will cost \$3,000 a mile less than an all-concrete road. The price of the latter, according to the latest figures announced by the Portland Cement Association, is now \$15,000 a mile.

But the Michigan road was not devised as an experiment. A few roads of this type were built years ago, thus affording long-time tests—some of them covering a period of ten years. However, experience with separate types of roads has shown that in the case of country roads subjected to horse and motor traffic, asphalt macadam makes an ideal wearing surface, while it has always been demonstrated that no foundation material exceeds concrete in durability and strength.

Hence the combination not only makes for efficiency but low initial cost and minimum

maintenance. The latter important economies are obtained through simplified methods of construction and by reducing the quantities of cement and asphalt required for separate types of roads, but without the sacrifice of stability and satisfactory service.

Thus there is available at last a permanent road of approximately the cost of water-bound macadam, a type of highway that will become still cheaper when methods of construction are thoroughly standardized. These roads with their attractive and elastic asphalt wearing surfaces, sharply defined curb lines and unyielding concrete foundations, will become the rule once the public learns of their low initial cost. No desirable feature of any other type of road has been eliminated. The composite road cannot be transformed into mud or dust. No boulevard or park road presents a more even and attractive surface. Its adoption will simplify matters for the engineer and contractor, making good results more certain, but most important is the saving to the taxpayer through greatly reduced initial cost and the low maintenance. — Atlanta Constitution.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.



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### About You and Your Friends.

Local Items of the Comings and Goings of Friends and Strangers.

Rev. C. A. Dixon of Carmel was a Pecos visitor Tuesday.

Oscar King came over from his ranch near Midland Wednesday on a business trip.

Addie Ritz and family have this week moved back to Chris Ritz's ranch south of town and will hold forth there in future.

Dee Davis and J. B. Woolfolk of Saragosa, were visitors in Pecos Tuesday on their way up to the Anderson-Finley ranch near Orla.

Miss Edna Bacon, the popular treasurer of Ward County, returned to her home in Barstow yesterday afternoon, having come over for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Miller and family.

Al Walker was down from Toyah Sunday on business. He is an old-timer rancher his activities being confined to the range north of Toyah, which he says has had fine rains during the past few months.

Miss Lucile Smith arrived in Pecos Tuesday for a business and pleasure visit and will be here for a few weeks. The Times acknowledges a pleasant call. Miss Smith says she is here to visit all her friends.

Miss Beattie Jennings and sister, Mrs. Harriman of Rockport, who have been visiting their mother and sister, Mrs. T. A. Ezell, of Mont Clair, were visiting in Pecos the past week with their cousins, Mrs. Joe Hollebeke and Mrs. J. N. Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace and children left last Friday for their home in Shreveport, La., after a ten days visit with the former's sister, Mrs. G. T. Looby. Their many newly made friends in Pecos trust that they may come often in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Ross returned to Pecos last Friday from their two months trip via auto, to Fort Worth, Austin, Waco and other points, also stopping at Mingus for a few days visit with Hardin's grandparents. He informed us that they had a fine time on the trip, that M. Somes and family at Waco were getting along in fine shape. They came away from that part of the state just in time to miss the heavy rains and storms they had there.

**Cure For Cholera Morbus.**  
"When our little boy, now 7 years old, was a baby he was dured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy" writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

Frank Billingslea dropped down yesterday from Toyah on business.

Al Popham, owner of the U ranch left yesterday for Amarillo, after a short visit out to the ranch.

Jno. B. Howard, special attorney of the Texas and Pacific here, left Thursday on No. 6 for Dallas, having been called there on business.

Harry Woods is again able to be at his post of duty at the Pecos Valley Southern depot, after several days confinement to his home on account of illness.

Mrs. C. S. McCarver is home from her extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Porter Underwood at Floyada. She reports that her daughter and the new baby are getting along in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ingle spent a few days of last week with his mother and other relatives and friends in Pecos. They were on their way from Roswell, N. M., to El Paso, at which place they will reside in the future.

J. W. Wilson of Saragosa, was a Pecos visitor Monday and did not fail to call in and say "Hello" to the force. He reports that things out his way are looking fine and that they have had good rains which assures good grazing, good feed crops and fat cattle.

W. W. Camp returned home Sunday afternoon from a trip to Snyder and Sweetwater. He reports that they have struck it hard in that section on account of the drouth, and their cotton crop which was the largest acreage there for many years is practically a failure.

Mrs. E. J. Moyer and children, Edwin J. and Harold E., left Tuesday morning on the Sunshine Special for a visit to her mother, brother and sisters who live at Fort Worth. They will go on up to Bowie and to Wichita Falls to visit relatives and will be gone about three weeks, so we are a full fledged member of that famous "Grass Widowers Club." A letter from Mrs. Moyer, received yesterday, informed us that her sister and sister's husband who live at Bishop, had a narrow escape from death during the recent storm there.

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Billy Rankins of Midland is here visiting his young friend, Joe Howard.

Mrs. Lou Duncan and children are in town from their Davis Mountain ranch.

Ab Tinning made us a pop-call Sunday coming down from Toyah on No. 6 and returning on No. 5.

F. B. Williams of Alpine was a visitor in Pecos yesterday. He is the Overland representative over there.

Attorney Clay Cooke returned home yesterday afternoon from his extended visit at Galveston and other points.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. E. S. Alley is improving finely, and we know her host of friends will rejoice at the news.

Mrs. S. W. Buckner, mother of C. W. Buckner, arrived in Pecos last Friday afternoon from Sanger, for an extended visit with the family.

Miss Elizabeth Zimmer returned Tuesday from her visit with relatives and friends in El Paso. She reports having a fine time and seeing more soldiers than she had ever seen before.

J. B. Dandridge of Chicago, arrived last week on a business trip to Pecos. He is one of the leading attorneys of Chicago. He has many friends here who are always glad to have him come to Pecos.

Will Prewit, the old reliable, is again working at the Texas and Pacific depot, haven taken the position vacated by Hugh Bunch. Will knows just how the work is done there and always does it right.

Miss Jennie Preddy who had been visiting at Greenville, arrived in Pecos Saturday afternoon and left Monday for her home at Fort Stockton with Mr. and Mrs. Mills who had been visiting at C. D. Proffitt's.

Dr. W. F. Starley, who had been here for a short visit with his brother, J. E., and family, left Sunday for his home at Galveston, but was going to first visit at Fort Worth and go on to Chicago before reaching Galveston.

Rev. B. G. Richburg, Baptist pastor at Toyah was visiting in Pecos yesterday. He informed us that he will start a series of revival services at that place this evening and expects to hold a week or two. May he have great results in his efforts.

Hugh Bunch has resigned his position with the Texas & Pacific and accepted one with the Santa Fe. He left last week for Vaughan, N. M., at which place he is located. In a letter to a friend here he stated that he was certainly stuck on his new job.

Burwell Townley, son of editor Townley of the Ward County News, has been here this week assisting us in getting out the Reeves County Fair catalogue. He is a pretty good little printer's "devil" for his age and size, and we greatly appreciate having been able to secure his assistance.

We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mr. G. A. Hobbs of Jackson, Miss., who was in Pecos this week with his brother, S. T. Hobbs, of Saragosa, whom he had been visiting. Mr. Hobbs was on his way home from Carlsbad where he had been for several days.

Mrs. Wildie Reynolds and children, Virginia and Robley, who for the past two weeks have been visiting relatives and friends in Texarkana and at New Boston, arrived home on Tuesday of this week, and Wildie is correspondingly happy, and immediately resigned from the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Johnson and Miss Florence Johnson returned home via Ft. Stockton Tuesday from the Frank Harrell ranch near Sanderson at which place they visited Eimer's cousin, and Miss Johnson's sister for 10 days. They went over by way of Ft. Davis, Alpine and Marathon, and report having had a fine time.

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E. W. Backus was up from Balmorhea Wednesday transacting business in Pecos.

Tom T. Garrard, district attorney was here from Midland Wednesday circulating among his numerous friends.

Charley Colwell left this morning on the belated Sunshine Special, going to Columbus, N. M. He will be greatly missed by his many young Pecos friends.

Mrs. Z. L. Kincaid left yesterday afternoon on No. 6 for her home in Ardmore, Okla., after a two weeks visit here with her daughter, Mrs. I. J. Sims and family.

Pink Bowie left Thursday on No. 6, for Sulphur Springs, having received word that his father was quite low. Their many friends in this vicinity trust that Pink may find his father on the road to recovery.

Mrs. C. D. Proffitt and children arrived in Pecos from Ft. Stockton Saturday and are now full fledged citizens of this city. They were accompanied by Mrs. Proffitt's mother, Mrs. H. M. Quinn, who will make her home here also.

Miss Annie Peters arrived in Pecos last Friday for a visit with Miss Vida Drummond and the two young ladies in company with Miss Inez Harbert left yesterday for a trip out to the U ranch where they will remain about a week.

Monroe Slack was in Pecos the first of the week making preparations to move over and make this city his home again. He will be located in the Pecos Drug Store and asks a share of your patronage along the jewelry line. His specialty will be all kinds of repairing.

Mrs. W. L. Ross left Wednesday for Mingus having received word that her father, K. S. Felts, was quite ill. She was accompanied by her children, Callie, George and Billy. It is hoped by her many friends, in Pecos that Mr. Felts will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Max Krauskopf, who has been visiting her parents and other relatives at Cisco, returned home Wednesday. She was accompanied by her daughters Nora and Ione, who had been there for the past three months. It takes a long string to measure Max's broad smile now.

The Times acknowledges a pleasant call from D. C. Imboden, a special representative for the International Soil-Products Exposition which is to be held in El Paso October 14 to 26, 1916. He was interviewing T. Y. Casey, president of the Pecos Valley Commercial Club and others in regard to sending an exhibit from Reeves county.

Miss Eva Stancliff arrived in Pecos yesterday afternoon on her return home to Saragosa, after an extended visit with relatives and friends at numerous points in East and Central Texas, having visited Miss Lucile Smith at Whitewright and Mrs. Vinsant at Aledo. She also visited at Mineral Wells and other places. She stopped with Mrs. L. W. Anderson in Pecos and left on this morning's early Pecos Valley Southern train.

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Miss Inez Harbert of Saragosa visited the past week in Pecos with the Misses Jennie Drummond and Hattie Riggs.

Mrs. C. E. Buchholz has returned home from her extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Addison Wadley and family, at Midland, and reports having had a fine time.

Mrs. Sam Hall, who for the past three weeks, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Charske and family, left last Friday for her home at Dallas. Mrs. Hall is a most charming lady and made a multitude of friends in Pecos during her visit and all trust that she will return for a longer visit.

Miss Mabel Mahon is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hollebeke and family. She is getting up a class for a private school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey arrived in Pecos Tuesday afternoon from their three week visit with his brother, and other relatives at Batesville, Ark. They report a pleasant time but say that things up there are not in the best of shape on account of the drouth.

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